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2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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4 SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,

5 Debtor.

6 Chapter 11 - Case No.: 18-23538 (RDD)

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13 DEPOSITION of CHRISTOPHER GOOD,
14 before Melissa Gilmore, a Shorthand Reporter
15 and Notary Public of the State of New York.
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8 ----- E X H I B I T S -----

9 GOOD DESCRIPTION FOR I.D.
10 Exhibit 1 E-Mail from Josh 20
11 Gruenbaum to Chris Good,
12 dated January 2, 2019
13 Exhibit 2 E-Mail from Chris Good to 30
14 Cullen Murphy, dated
15 January 7, 2019
16 Exhibit 3 E-Mail from Natasha 57
17 Hwangpo, dated January 6,
18 2019
19 Exhibit 4 Execution Version of the 73
20 APA
21 Exhibit 5 E-Mail from Chris Good to 81
22 Kunal Kamalani, dated
23 January 8, 2019
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5		Kamlani, dated January 8,	
6		2019	
7	Exhibit 7	E-Mail attaching Bid	103
8		Letter and the Revised	
9		Asset Purchase Agreement	
10		that's submitted by	
11		Transform on January 9	
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13		Guthrie to Charles Allen,	
14		dated January 11, 2019	
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5		dated January 16, 2019	
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8		January 16, 2019	
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10		Gruenbaum to Cullen	
11		Murphy, dated January 28,	
12		2019	
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14		Cullen Murphy, dated	
15		January 26, 2019	

(EXHIBITS TO BE PRODUCED)

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1 C H R I S T O P H E R G O O D, called as
2 a witness, having been duly sworn by a
3 Notary Public, was examined and testified
4 as follows:

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6 EXAMINATION BY

7 MR. LIMAN:

8 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Good. My name
9 is, as I told you before, is Lewis Liman, and
10 I'm with the Cleary Gottlieb law firm. I'm
11 joined by my colleague here, Brian Giunta.

12 Let me ask you first, have you ever
13 had your deposition taken?

14 A. No.

15 Q. So if it's okay, I'd like to go
16 through a couple of ground rules with you.

17 If at any time you don't understand
18 something that I'm saying, just in the ground
19 rules, just let me know.

20 Is that okay?

21 A. Yes. That's fine.

22 Q. So the way this is going to proceed
23 is I will ask you questions.

24 Is that okay?

25 A. Yes.

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2 exactly what Mr. Murphy or Transform were
3 trying to do in this entire chain.

4 Q. Okay. Did you have an understanding
5 of what the question was about whether it was
6 part of the 1553 at the time?

7 A. I thought this was a question about
8 delivery of goods.

9 Q. Did you understand that what
10 Mr. Murphy was interested in is whether the
11 goods were already part of the stock ledger?

12 MR. GENENDER: Objection, form.

13 A. When I was pulling this information,
14 I was proposing to him potential solutions and
15 asking if they would work. And I was more
16 concerned with trying to figure out what
17 percentage of goods were in transit for him.

18 Q. You see further up it says, "You are
19 saying that the AP that is outstanding now will
20 be paid off by close, and the AP associated
21 with new goods ordered will be what we are
22 actually assuming."

23 Do you see that?

24 A. Yes, I do.

25 Q. Why don't you read into the record

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2 what Mr. Murphy says in his e-mail at
3 10:46 a.m.?

4 A. "So you are saying that the AP that
5 is outstanding now will be paid off by close
6 and the AP associated with new goods ordered
7 will be what we are actually assuming and,
8 further, those goods will be delivered post
9 close."

10 Q. And what was your response to
11 Mr. Murphy?

12 A. I think this is taken out of
13 context.

14 Q. Just tell me what your response --
15 what you said.

16 MR. GENENDER: Let him finish.

17 A. I'm a little offended by the way
18 this was taken out of context. I would like to
19 explain the e-mail and how I interpret it.

20 Q. Your lawyer will give you plenty of
21 opportunity.

22 MR. GENENDER: Answer it however you
23 want, Mr. Good.

24 MR. LIMAN: No.

25 Q. Would you answer my question? Would

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2 last question.

3 MR. GENENDER: I will let you ask
4 your last -- your ultimate question.

5 BY MR. LIMAN:

6 Q. Sir, what is your recollection of
7 the conversation that you had with Cullen
8 Murphy where you last discussed the issue of
9 the merchandise accounts payable?

10 MR. GENENDER: Objection, form.

11 A. I don't recall when I last had a
12 conversation with Cullen about merchandise
13 payables the last time. We had a multitude of
14 conversations regarding merchandise payables
15 and non-merchandise payables.

16 MR. LIMAN: Okay. I'm done.

17 MR. GENENDER: We will reserve
18 questions. Thank you.

19 MR. LIMAN: No, I'm not going to
20 keep the deposition open. If you've got
21 questions, you can ask them now.

22 MR. GENENDER: Reserve questions
23 till the time of trial.

24 MR. LIMAN: So the deposition is
25 over and you can ask questions at the time

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2 of trial.

3 MR. GENENDER: That's what reserve
4 questions till the time of trial means,
5 yes.

6 (Time noted: 5:37 p.m.)

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COUNTY OF)

I, CHRISTOPHER GOOD, hereby certify
that I have read the transcript of my testimony
taken under oath in my deposition; that the
transcript is a true, complete and correct
record of my testimony, and that the answers on
the record as given by me are true and correct.

CHRISTOPHER GOOD

Signed and subscribed to before me

this _____ day of _____, ____.

Notary Public, State of _____

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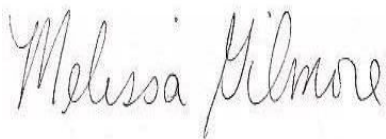
COUNTY OF RICHMOND)

**I, MELISSA GILMORE, a Notary Public
within and for the State of New York, do hereby
certify:**

**That CHRISTOPHER GOOD, the witness
whose deposition is hereinbefore set forth, was
duly sworn by me and that such deposition is a
true record of the testimony given by such
witness.**

**I further certify that I am not
related to any of the parties to this action by
blood or marriage; and that I am in no way
interested in the outcome of this matter.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand this 21st day of June, 2019.**



MELISSA GILMORE